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MATERIAL CONTAINING COMPACTED HOLLOW GEOMETRIC SHAPESAssistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Communication mailed 12/13/2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Amendments to the specification and claims are presented beginning on the following page.